California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Affairs Branch

Water Industry

Consumer Contacts that Require Enhanced Processing Presented by Utility Company, Category and Subcategory January 2019

This report presents a subset of total consumer contacts reported in Table 1. This data represents consumer contacts that require enhanced processing for resolution of consumers' complaints. These cases are known as Informal Complaints (ICs) and are sent to the appropriate utility for investigation. The utility must respond to the CPUC and address the allegations of the complaint. The following table reports the ICs by utility company and the nature of the complaint by category and the more specific subcategory.

Table 2 - Water Industry Contacts: The companies listed in the table are organized in alphabetical order. Companies' names in this list may not reflect the company name under which services are marketed to the consumer.

Utility Code	Utility Name	Category	Subcategory	Count
WTA210,	California American Water	Billing	Bill Adjustment	1
SWR210		Billing	High Bill	2
			California American Water Company Total	3
WTA60	California Water Service Company	Billing	High Bill	3
			California Water Service Company Total	3
WTB61	Del Oro Water Co., Inc.	Billing	Other Charges	1
	Del Oro Water Co., Inc. Tota			
WTA133	Golden State Water Company	Billing	High Bill	1
			Golden State Water Company Total	1
WTC120	Penngrove Water Company	Billing	Other Charges	2
			Penngrove Water Company Total	2
WTA168	San Jose Water Company	Billing	High Bill	1
		Billing	Payment Arrangements	1
			San Jose Water Company Total	2
WTA339	Suburban Water Systems	Billing	High Bill	2
		Billing	Late Payment Charge - LPC	1
		Billing	Payment Error	1
Suburban Water Systems Total				4
Total ICs Sent 1				16

¹ Due to the carryover of cases received in previous months, there are slight differences between the total number of ICs sent to the utilities and the number of written contacts received in a month.